

Secretary Magalie Salas & FERC Commission Members

I am writing to ask that you reject Broadwater Energy's Proposal to build an Enormous LNG facility in the Long Island Sound. The project threatens this relatively small natural ecosystem, home to thriving lobster, shellfish and fish species, that provides CT residents with their livelihoods and recreational use. Studies suggest that dredging needed to enable international ships to enter the narrow waterway called the RACE moving towards the LNG Platform would likely culminate in the elimination of the Lobster population. The narrowness of the entryway would result in periodic closings of the RACE to other nautical traffic and also would be risky due to the close proximity to population and military areas including Plum Island. With tons of flammable natural gas this would pose safety and security risks.

With forty LNG facilities proposed for the North East & Canada, many in less environmentally sensitive areas, there is no need to be reckless when only a few facilities would be able to supply the energy needs of the area. The State can act to require energy conservation measures from fuel efficiency measures to more ecological buildings. Please reject this proposal.

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